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WAR WILL RECOMMENCE TONIGHT

COMPANY IS FIRM STRIKE POSSIBLE

Inter-Island Officials And Special Committee of the Harbor Meet—"Result Get Out or Get Kicked Out", Says Captain Tullett—Corporation in Formal Letter Sounds Warning to "Trouble Makers"

Taking the stand that the company could not in justice to the public and its own stockholders grant the demand of the captains, the board of directors and officials of the company this morning informed a special committee of the harbor that it would stand resolute. In a formal letter addressed to the harbor the company says:

"Gentlemen:—Your letter of even date requesting a conference between a committee from your Harbor and a committee representing this company was received through your committee, and an immediate opportunity afforded your committee to present your views to a full meeting of the board of directors of this company."

"At that meeting, your committee and the board discussed the various questions raised by the committee. The request of the committee, as we construed it after this discussion, was that our company should not discharge any master or mate either because he was a member of your Harbor, or for any spite or personal ill-will against him, or for participation in any active way in the present difficulty."

"It would likewise appear unnecessary to say that neither employment nor discharge of men will in any manner depend on favoritism or prejudice. As outlined in our recent letter to you, the company owes duties to the public and its stockholders. Its board of directors having this in view would at no time countenance a policy by which favoritism or prejudice would interfere with these duties."

"Regarding your last proposition concerning discharges on account of participation in the present difficulties, we would state that the trouble is by no means of recent origin. It, in our opinion, arises from agitators promoted by certain employees of the company whose objects, judged by their acts, appear to have been to embarrass the company in various ways. So far as they are concerned, the company reserves the right to either continue them in its employment or discharge them. Should they be discharged, it will be because their actions have been such as to tend to seriously interfere with the company in giving the service which the public primarily and the stockholders next have the right to demand. Should any of these gentlemen be discharged, neither membership in the Harbor, favoritism nor spite will enter into the matter."

"This letter must not be construed as a departure in any degree whatsoever from the stand of the company taken in its letter to you of January 29, 1913. First, last and always, the company reserves the right to employ and discharge men for any reason which to the company seems sufficient and just in any individual case."

"Yours respectfully,
"INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.
"By NORMAN P. GEDGE,
Secretary."

"It's walk out or get kicked out." Such was the statement of Captain

MAJOR TIMBERLAKE TO REMAIN FIRST IN COMMAND

A private letter from a high army official in Washington brings the definite announcement that Major E. J. Timberlake, commanding the Artillery District of Hawaii, will not be superseded in command by a field officer of higher rank, until his tour of duty in Hawaii is completed. This news means that the orders of Colonel Haines to proceed to Honolulu and take command of the district, have been countermanded.

Tullett, chairman of the special committee of the Harbor, after meeting the full board of directors and officials of the Inter-Island Company at eleven o'clock this morning, Captain Tullett added:

"The company stands pat, and refuses to budge from the position. We expected this. We wanted to make sure, however, that the directors did not think we were, have been, or would in the future attempt to dictate to the company whom it should discharge. All we wanted was to gain assurance that the spite of the president would not be allowed to oust good men and faithful employees from the service of the company because of any connection with our Harbor. This was refused us. Personally, it makes little difference to me, what the harbor takes, as I am expecting to leave here within a few days for the Coast, where I am going to live. But for the sake of the skippers themselves I would have liked to see some sort of guarantee given that they would receive fair treatment."

Acting under instructions of the harbor, the special committee of captains met the officials of the company this morning in conference. Prior to the meeting Captain Tullett, chairman of the committee, sent the president of the corporation the following letter:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of Harbor 54 held yesterday for the purpose of considering the controversy now existing between this Harbor and your company, it was decided by unanimous vote to accept your invitation for a conference and herewith request that you appoint your committee, and name the hour for such meeting."

Harbor 54 convenes again at 3 p. m. today, at which time the committee has been instructed to report.

COMMITTEE.
Pending the result of the meeting, none of the committee would discuss the probable outcome, although Captain Tullett said that the reports of yesterday's had been incorrectly reported and that the vote of the harbor was simply one to give the public assurance that every effort was being used by the captains to bring about peace. "We are not freebooters seeking to force the company into paying us more money or give us shorter hours. All we want is the assurance that so long as we do our work we shall be treated like humans," he said in conclusion.

"It's a complete back-down, and I am ashamed of the men." So said Judge Humphreys this morning in speaking of the action of the Harbor yesterday in voting to hold a conference with the Inter-Island.

"Also," he proceeded, "I believe it is rank folly. It simply means that the company gains the time it wants, meanwhile bending every nerve to break in the strike-breakers the management has brought down here."

WILSON NOW PLANS TO PAY HAWAII VISIT

President Contemplates Trip Through to Philippines Next Fall

President Woodrow Wilson himself will visit Hawaii next fall, according to reports that have recently come from the mainland.

On January 26 a report was telegraphed from Washington that when President Wilson has the extra session of Congress off his hands he will visit Hawaii, the Philippines and Alaska. The extra session is expected to end early in September, and the Democratic president's trip would accordingly begin about September 15.

Under date of Jan. 26 the following telegraphic report was sent from Washington:

"President-elect Wilson plans to personally investigate conditions in the Philippines and Alaska, according to information obtained here today from one of the governor's closest congressional advisers and from other congressmen who have been to Trenton recently."

"The trip to the Philippines, according to the governor's present plan, is to be made soon after the extra session, which will begin about March 15th, has ended. This would make the date for the new president's voyage to the far east about the middle of next September."

"Wilson is reported to have fully decided to investigate conditions in the Philippines at first hand. This means that there will be no action by Congress on the Jones bill giving the Philippines independence in 1921 until after Wilson returns."

To Decide For Himself.
"The Jones measure therefore probably will not come up in Congress for more than a year from this date. A

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Eames To Defense Of Pineapple Industry

Hawaii Man Given Hearing by House Ways and Means Committee

Declaring that the young pineapple industry in Hawaii would be demoralized by a reduction in the pineapple tariff without a reduction on tin and sugar, materials the manufacturer of canned pineapples are compelled to use, A. W. Eames, who recently went to the mainland on behalf of local pineapple interests, made a strong statement before the house ways and means committee at a special hearing.

Reports of Mr. Eames' strong speech have been received. He declared to the congressmen:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I represent by request other growers and packers of pineapples of the Hawaiian Islands.

The present law has worked quite satisfactorily, enabling us to compete on fairly equal terms with foreign growers, who have free trade and cheap labor.

The industry has grown in about 10 years from nothing to a pack last year

Tourists Are Flocking Fast Into Honolulu

"Tourists are flocking thick and fast to Honolulu, and I believe that this will be the biggest year yet," said Secretary Wood, of the promotion committee this morning, after looking over the list of the large number of passengers which arrived on the Sierra. "We have been keeping track of the arrivals and the figures show that 1193 tourists have arrived since the first of the year."

In looking over the hotel registers, it has been found that, while many of the tourists are coming from Canada, the largest number are from the large eastern cities. Besides San Francisco, Denver, Colorado, is credited with having sent the largest number of any one city, and there is a good sized Denver colony in the city now and more are expected. The two reasons which are set forth as the cause of this amount of travel to Hawaii, are undoubtedly believed to be the extensive advertising of both Hawaii and the Mid-Winter Carnival, and Walter S. Smith's lectures. The hotels are rapidly filling up and already the promotion committee is advertising for rooms in private and public houses. The tent city, which was suggested some time ago, is likely to have to be resorted to.

In a cablegram received by the promotion committee from Walter G. Smith this morning, Mr. Smith is present in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is scheduled to deliver two lectures. Mr. Smith has met with great success since he entered the States from Canada, and he is now in his way farther west.

George Bury, vice-president of the western lines of the Canadian-Pacific Railroad, will pass through Honolulu en route to the coast on the Chiyo Maru, February 10. It is expected that during his short stay in Honolulu that the promotion committee will learn the more definitely of the proposed plans of the Canadian Pacific with regard to the two excursions to Honolulu which are scheduled to take place within the next month.

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MOVEMENT TO FORM AN ARMY RESERVE HERE

Plans of General Staff to Increase Strength of Oahu's Mobile Army Being Quietly Carried Out by Army Authorities here—A U. S. Force

Plans of the War Department to increase the defensive strength of Oahu as much as possible, in the shortest possible time, are being quietly carried out by the Department of Hawaii. To guard against invasion of the island, and consequent capture of the great naval base at Pearl Harbor, a strong force of United States Reserves are being organized here, entirely independent of the territorial national guard, and already the army dragoon is out for discharged soldiers who will be willing to enlist in this new force.

An army will be provided by the United States government, drills will be held at regular intervals, and the whole organization will go into an instruction camp once a year. The officer in command will be a regular army officer, and the company officers will be appointed by examination. The organization is to be under the orders of the United States government alone. This is the plan for Hawaii, formed in accordance with the army appropriation act of last year, which provided for the enlistment in the army reserve for three years, of any honorably discharged soldier not over 45 years of age. However, the U. S. reserve for Oahu is to be a compact and well organized body of fighting men, drilled to the minute, and ready at all times to answer a call to the colors. It will not be merely a paper organization of former soldiers, who would have to be mobilized, equipped, and to a great extent drilled before they could take the field, but a first class military command that could be ordered out at a few hours' notice, and could fight side by side with the regulars.

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SQUADRON GETS OUT OF CLOSE QUARANTINE

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Feb. 3.—Tomorrow the 1st squadron, Fourth Cavalry, will move from the temporary camp which they have occupied since their arrival at Schofield Barracks, to quarters assigned to them on the north end of line of troop quarters, having been barred from quarters on account of the arrival of the recruit detachment at the post in advance of the troops upon disembarking from the transport January 13, when they were sent to the post for quarantine after the discovery of a case of spinal meningitis the day after docking at Honolulu.

This will be a welcome change to the members. It means that its share of the time in "rag houses" has elapsed, having been in camp on or near the Mexican border in the states for the past two years. Also the recruit detachment and non-commissioned officers therewith will be glad to be relieved from the close confinement of the past three weeks, and last, but not least, the guard detail will be diminished by some four non-commissioned officers and twenty-one privates. This has necessarily been placed around the barracks since arrival at the post.

The detachment has been carried as a separate organization since arrival at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in December but will now join the troops to which assigned and be quartered in the barracks with the respective troops.

Promotion Board Called.
A board convened to examine officers for promotion will soon start work to determine the fitness for promotion of the following named officers of the Fourth Cavalry: Captain Louis C. Sherer and John O'Shea to Major, 1st Lieut. Jens E. Stedje, Wm. B. Renziehausen to Captain, 2nd Lieut. Robert M. Cheney and Robert C. Rodgers to 1st Lieut. On the board are the field officers of the 4th Cavalry, at present consisting of Col. Wm. D. Beach, Lt. Col. J. G. Galbraith and Maj. Letcher Hardeman with Captain Cullen as medical officer.

Quartermaster Sergeant Donaldson, Troop C, has been relieved and Sergeant Edward Stelt appointed in his place. Sergeant Donaldson was winner of the 100-yard dash in the preliminary tryouts on field day and is now showing the others how to do it over again, being one of the best short

ALLIES PREPARED TO STRIKE HARD AT FOE

Bulgaria And Other Balkan States Ready to Attack Main Positions of the Turks—Ottoman Army Reported to be in Serious Revolt, Demanding Execution of the Murderers of Nazim Pasha—Young Turks Reported Terror Stricken And Leaving Constantinople

[Associated Press Cable]

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 3.—With the armies of the allies prepared to strike hard and fast at the foe, it was announced here this morning that active warfare against the Turk will be resumed by all the Balkan states this evening, after a formal notification has been sent to the powers and to Constantinople.

The city is jubilant at the prospect and the streets are filled with shouting crowds. From roundabout sources comes news that the Turkish army is disorganized, and practically in a state of mutiny. Dispatches from Berlin announced that information there is to the effect that the Muslim forces are seething with revolt and that the Young Turk leaders are fleeing from Constantinople in fright. The army, or a large part of it, is demanding the arrest and execution of the murderers of Nazim Pasha, but the Sultan, completely in the hands of his advisors, has so far refused to take any step.

Income Tax Amendment Sure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It is now assured that the federal income tax amendment, which has been before the people of the United States for years, will be incorporated in the constitution. The last state needed to complete the three-fourths necessary has signified its approval of the principle involved. Today, Washington, the power house of New Mexico and Colorado ratified the amendment within ten minutes of each other. It now is certain that at the present session of congress proper legislation will be passed to embody the amendment in the fundamental law of the land.

This is the first amendment to be passed by the people since the Civil War.

U. S. Loses Big Trust Suit

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The supreme court of the United States today handed down a decision which is a severe blow to the government's anti-trust suits. The decision holds that the United Shoe Machinery Company is not a corporation in restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman act. This is the first reversal the attorney-general has sustained in the "trust-busting" fights of the past half dozen years.

Chinese Fight For Mongolia

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Chinese of America and Canada have started a subscription for a fund of \$300,000 to be used in securing the retention of Mongolia to the Chinese Republic. It is said that subscriptions are pouring in upon the local committees all over the country.

WILSON WILL TAKE HIS SECRETARY WITH HIM

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 3.—President-elect Wilson today announced that he will appoint Patrick Joseph Tumulty as his private secretary when he acceded to the presidential office. Tumulty has been Wilson's secretary since the latter became governor. He is a college man, who, like William F. McCombs, enlisted on the side of Wilson some years ago and has been with him through his recent political campaigns.

STANDARD OIL MELON CUT—TEN MILLIONS FOR INO. D.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Although Standard Oil is officially and legally dissolved, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the parent corporation, has cut a melon in the shape of dividends of forty dollars per share. John D. Rockefeller, it is estimated, has ten millions added to his wealth by the process.

KING MENELIK IS AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 3.—King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is again reported dead. The rumor is unconfirmed, and as his demise has been reported several times previously, doubt exists as to its authenticity.

HAWAII SEPARATE ARMY COMMAND IS NEWS

An Associated Press cable from Washington carries the news that the plan of the general staff for reorganization of the army into six geographical departments has been adopted, and that Hawaii is to be an independent command, similar in its administrative functions to commands now known as divisions. The word division is to be done away with except as a tactical army unit, and the word department to take its place. This plan will make the army organization here the Hawaii department, independent unit, accountable only to the War Department, instead of the Department of Hawaii, a sub-division of the Western Division.

This plan was suggested last year in the report of the general staff, and a board of general officers, of which

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